

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A skin care composition comprising:
 - (1) from about 0.1% to about 1% of a carboxylic acid/carboxylate copolymer;
 - (2) from about 0.5% to about 10% of a tacky skin treatment agent;
 - (3) from about 2% to about 20% of a water soluble humectant;
 - (4) from about 0.5% to about 5% of an emollient oil having a viscosity of less than about 50mPa•s;
 - (5) from about 0.05% to about 5% of a silicone component; and
 - (6) an aqueous carrier.

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2. The skin care composition according to Claim 1 wherein the composition has a viscosity of from about 100mPa•s to about 4000mPa•s.

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3. The skin care composition according to Claim 1 wherein the tacky skin treatment agent is comprised at a level of at least 1% and is selected from the group consisting of panthenol, niacinamide, and mixtures thereof.

4. The skin care composition according to Claim 1 wherein the emollient oil is selected from hydrocarbons.

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5. The skin care composition according to Claim 1 wherein the silicone component is a mixture of high viscosity silicone compounds and silicone based carriers.

6. The skin care composition according to Claim 5 wherein the high viscosity silicone compound is dimethiconol.

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7. The skin care composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an additional viscosity modifier.

8. A method of improving skin texture comprising the step of applying the composition of Claim 3 to the skin.

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9. A method of preparing the composition of Claim 1 comprising the steps of:
- (a) adding the carboxylic acid/carboxylate copolymer into at least a portion of water and mixing until homogeneous;
 - (b) adding the silicone component and the emollient oil to the product of step (a) and mixing until homogeneous; and
 - (c) adding the remainder of the composition to the product of step (b).
10. The method according to Claim 9 wherein the mixing at step (a) is provided at a rotation speed of no more than about 5000rpm.

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